

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rhoads
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the interview on August 25, 2011, between Examiner Charles Agwumezie and Attorney Troy Smith (Registration No. 62,349) regarding the above-captioned application.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the priority claim of the pending application in regards to Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14, and 91-94. Specifically, the amended Application Data Sheet filed on April 7, 2005, and the priority claim to Application 08/649,419 through the co-pending 09/186,962 Application was discussed. The Examiner indicated that he needed to review the priority claim in greater detail and would provide an answer to the validity of the priority claim from the April 7, 2005, Application Data Sheet on August 26, 2011. On August, 26, 2011, the Examiner was contacted by Attorney Troy Smith, and the Examiner indicated that he would provide an answer to the priority claim on August 29, 2011. No agreement was reached regarding the allowability of claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14, and 91-94.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 26, 2011 _____

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